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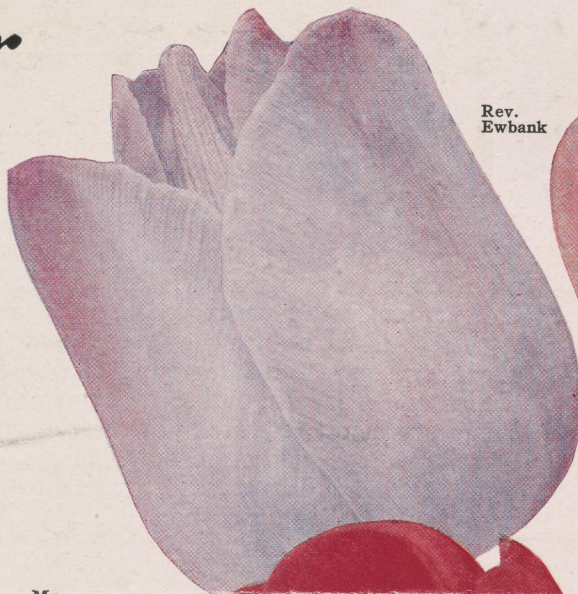
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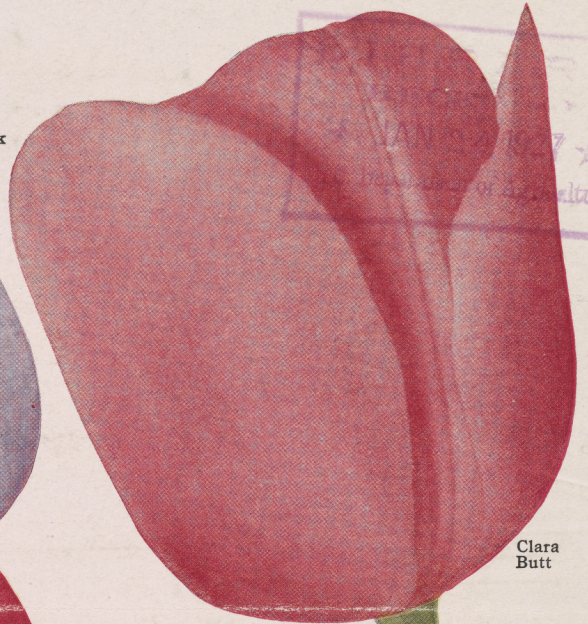
# FORBES DARWIN TULIPS

*for your  
1927  
spring  
garden*

*Their hardy  
nature makes  
them easy to  
grow in any  
garden soil*



Rev.  
Ewbank



Clara  
Butt

Mr.  
Farncombe  
Sanders



Dom  
Pedro



**P**LAN NOW for next spring's colorful display of these gorgeous flowers. Darwin Tulips, with their delightful shades and graceful form, will add charm and beauty that is theirs alone. By planting this fall you'll have splendid blooms of gay color in your garden next May.

## *Send Now for these Two Splendid Darwin Tulip Offers*

Big solid bulbs, first size and first quality from Holland's best grower. We have imported large quantities of the cream of the crop, but strongly urge you to order *now* while our stock is complete.

### **SPECIAL DARWIN BORDER COLLECTION**

For those who like group or mass plantings of separate colors among shrubbery or at intervals throughout a border, we offer four of the moderately priced Darwins in a splendid color combination as pictured above. They are Clara Butt, pink flushed salmon-rose; Dom Pedro, coffee-brown with paler edge; Mr. Farncombe Sanders, rosy scarlet; and Rev. Ewbank, soft lavender-violet, flushed with silver-grey.

10 Bulbs of each ( 40 Bulbs), \$2.75  
25 Bulbs of each (100 Bulbs), \$6.00

100 Bulbs of each (400 Bulbs), \$22  
ALL TRANSPORTATION PREPAID

### **FORBES RAINBOW DARWIN MIXTURE**

For those who prefer a well color-balanced mixture we prepare this from first-size bulbs of ten distinct *named* varieties of ten distinct shades of color. Each fifty bulbs consists of five bulbs of each shade. In this way you get the best quality bulbs and an even assortment of contrasting colors. Do not confuse this specially prepared mixture with ordinary commercial mixtures of unknown color balance.

SPECIAL OFFER **\$2.00** TRANSPORTATION  
50 BULBS FOR CHARGES PREPAID



**PLEASE USE THIS ORDER FORM (See over)**

	<i>Brought forward</i>	
	<b>Choice Mixture of Parrot Tulips</b>	
	<b>Named Parrot Tulips as follows</b>	
	<b>Breeder or Art Tulip Collection</b>	
	<b>Glorious Mixture of Breeder Tulips</b>	
	<b>Named Breeder Tulips as follows</b>	
	<b>Single Bedding Hyacinths (Color ?)</b>	
	<b>Double Bedding Hyacinths (Color ?)</b>	
	<b>Early French Roman Hyacinths (Color ?)</b>	
	<b>Named Single Exhibition Hyacinths (below)</b>	
	<b>Named Dutch Miniature Hyacinths (below)</b>	
	<b>Daffodils for Naturalizing</b>	
	<b>Paper-White Narcissi for Indoor Forcing</b>	
	<b>Named Narcissi and Daffodils as follows</b>	
	<b>Crocus for Naturalizing</b>	
	<b>Named Crocus as follows</b>	
	<b>Chinese Sacred Lilies</b>	
	<b>Chionodoxa Luciliae</b>	
	<b>Freesias, Purity</b>	
	<b>Freesias, General Pershing</b>	
	<b>Freesias, Yellow Prince</b>	
	<b>Freesias, Viola</b>	
	<b>Grape Hyacinths, Heavenly Blue</b>	
	<b>Grape Hyacinths, Album</b>	
	<b>Lilium Candidum</b>	
	<b>Oxalis, Grand Duchess</b>	
	<b>Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup</b>	
	<b>Scilla Sibirica</b>	
	<b>Snowdrops Single</b>	
	<b>Snowdrops Double</b>	
	<b>Pebbles for Forcing</b>	
	<b>Prepared Bulb Fiber</b>	
	<b>TOTAL .</b>	

PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS CONVENIENT ORDER FORM ON THIS DOTTED LINE

# Workes Spring Flowering Bulbs for Fall Planting

THERE is nothing more useful than spring-flowering bulbs for your garden. They are easily grown in any garden soil with every assurance of success. After winter's hard days are past, they glorify their surroundings with their gorgeous color and graceful form. Whether it be Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, or Crocus, they require no care after being planted. By planting now, your flower garden will be a mass of color and beauty soon after the last melting snow next spring. The earlier sorts, Narcissi, Daffodils, Early Tulips, Crocus, etc., will have bloomed and gone before your perennial flowers begin.

There is no planting of more beauty than a mass of flaming Darwin Tulips amongst shrubbery or in the foreground of a hardy border. All Hyacinths, most varieties of Early Tulips and Darwins, and some Narcissi are well adapted for forcing indoors and will provide a succession of beautiful flowers through the winter months. The fragrant Paper-White Narcissi thrive indoors in bowls of pebbles or fiber and can be forced for home decoration from October to Easter. Cottage Tulips, Narcissi, and Daffodils are unexcelled for naturalizing in out-of-the-way corners, along walk-edges, and in irregular patches in the lawn among shrubs and trees. Crocus are very effective when planted on terraces in the lawn or in natural groups in the lawn near shrubbery.

Our bulbs are big, solid bulbs of first size and finest quality from Holland's best grower. We import a liberal supply every September but strongly urge you to order promptly while our stock is complete. We offer a choice of select mixtures, separate color collections or individual named varieties to suit your preference. Kindly use the printed order form attached at left.

These bloom in late April and early May and are the best for solid masses of color in beds which are to be planted annual flowers later on. Single Early Tulips do not grow as tall as the Darwins, but are earlier. They offer a wide range of brilliant colors as shown in the list of the best named varieties below. The asterisk (\*) following certain varieties indicates those best for indoor forcing. Use good soil or fiber, setting the bulbs two or three inches apart, with their tops just above the surface of the soil. Keep the pots in a dark, cool place for a few weeks until the roots are developed and top growth started. They may then be brought into the light and, if potted at intervals of ten days, will give a succession of indoor bloom through the winter.

For outdoor planting set the bulbs to 3 to 5 inches deep and about 5 inches apart and select varieties that will bloom at uniform height and at the same time. The letter following each indicates relative earliness; the numeral following the letter indicates the height in inches.

Artus.\* B10. Rich striking scarlet, very fine for Dec. 100  
bedding. Doz. \$50 \$50  
Belle Alliance.\* B10. Brilliant scarlet, with yellow base. Doz. 90 60  
Cottage Maid. C11. Cream, edged rose-pink. 95 70  
Coulter Cardinal.\* B12. Brilliant crimson scarlet, with almost a purplish bloom on the outer petals; yellow base. 1 10 800  
Cranial Brilliant.\* C12. Glowing scarlet with yellow base. 85 600  
Diana. C13. Clear cherry yellow. 90 500  
Enchantress. C10. Salmon-red, with broad, creamy white border and yellow base. 1 10 800  
General De Wet.\* C16. Golden yellow, flushed and stippled deep orange. 2 60 200  
Goldfinch.\* B11. Clear cherry yellow. 1 10 800  
Kaiserkrone or Grand Duc.\* A18. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear, rich yellow. 1 40 1100  
La Reine or Queen Victoria.\* B11. White, very faintly flushed with pink. 80 500  
Pink Beauty.\* C12. Bright cherry-rose petals centers striped white; base white. 1 40 1100  
Pottabaker White.\* B12. Pure white; medium. 90 600  
President Lincoln.\* B12. Magenta-violet. 1 00 100  
Proserpine.\* A14. Rosy carmine; fragrant. 1 40 1100  
Rising Sun.\* B15. Very deep golden yellow. 1 15 800  
Rose Lusciana.\* C12. Silky, like deep rose. 1 10 800  
Thomas Moore.\* B13. Dull rosy terra-cotta; petals edged dull orange-yellow. 90 600  
Yellow Prince or Golden Prince.\* B12. Golden yellow, crimson streaked brownish red. 1 10 800

Forbes Extra-Fine Mixture. A wide range of color, uniform in height and in time of blooming; large and vigorous. Dozen bulbs 65 cts.; 100 bulbs \$4.50; 1,000 bulbs \$42.

**Double Early Tulips**  
Letters show relative earliness; numerals height in inches; (\*) forcing sorts; Doz. 100  
Azalea. B12. A wonderful dark rosy pink. 1 25 800  
Cousonne d'Or or Crown of Gold.\* B11. Golden yellow. 1 25 800  
Imperator Rubrorum.\* B12. Bright scarlet; yellow base. 1 15 800  
La Reine or Queen Victoria.\* B11. White, very faintly flushed with pink. 80 500  
Lucetta. B12. Bright rose-pink, heavily flushed over white. 1 00 600  
Mr. Van der Hof.\* C11. Beautiful golden yellow. 1 00 600  
Muriel.\* C11. Delicate rose-pink, flushed white. 1 11 000  
Peach Blossom.\* C12. Bright rose-pink, flushed white. 1 00 1300  
Ruba Maxima.\* B11. Dark dazzling scarlet-yellow. 95 700  
Safrano or Tea Rose.\* B11. Pale yellow, tinged light rose. 95 700  
Tournesol Red.\* B11. Scarlet, edged yellow; yellow base. 1 00 700  
Tournesol Yellow.\* B11. Golden yellow, shading to orange. 1 00 700  
Forbes Choice Mixture. Good color range, of uniform height. 65 400

**Double Early Tulips for Forcing.** Easily grown indoors, and if have flowers throughout the winter. Potted at intervals you can have upright stems are very attractive in bulb pans and will last in soil or fiber for a long time. Offered in three beautiful colorings: golden yellow, soft pink, and glowing scarlet; each color packed separately—10 bulbs of each (30 bulbs) for \$2; 25 of each (75 bulbs) for \$4.50.

**Single Early Tulips for Posing Indoors.** Five best forcing varieties for pots or windowsills in your home. These will provide a mass of color in color groups, five inches apart and cover firmly with 4 inches of soil. Order now for planting before frost, and enjoy the brilliant colors of the tulips in your garden and early May. Offered in three colors: scarlet, white, margined rose, and yellow, each color packed separately, 25 bulbs of each (75 bulbs) for \$5.50; 50 of each (150) for \$10; 100 of each (300) for \$19.

**Outdoor Collection of Single Early Tulips.** The best for grouping among shrubbery, as a border for the hardy garden, or in beds. These thrive in any garden soil. Plant irregularly in color groups, five inches apart and cover firmly with 4 inches of soil. Order now for planting before frost, and enjoy the brilliant colors of the tulips in your garden and early May. Offered in three colors: scarlet, white, margined rose, and yellow, each color packed separately, 25 bulbs of each (75 bulbs) for \$5.50; 50 of each (150) for \$10; 100 of each (300) for \$19.

## Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

We have made a selection of the most desirable varieties in this class, and they deserve a place in every garden, as they do, the flowering period of the year. Some of the most delicate shades are found in this family late flowering Single Tulips. All are long and stiff-stemmed, and are admirably adapted for cutting purposes. The letters show relative earliness; the numerals height in inches; the (\*) forcing sorts. Doz. 100  
Bouton d'Or.\* B20. Deep chrome-yellow with black anthers. 50 500  
Gesneriana Lutea. D24. Rich deep yellow. 50 500  
Gesneriana Spaulshuta (Major). C24. Crimson-scarlet, bright blue base. 50 500  
Inglescombe Pink or Salmon Queen.\* B24. Soft rosy pink, with salmon flush, aging to rose. 70 500  
Inglescombe Scarlet. D20. Intense vermilion-red, with black base. 70 500  
Pictoret or Maiden's Blush. C20. White, margined deep rose. 70 500  
Forbes Superior Mixture. A wide range of color, uniformly tall and blooming at one time. 65 400

**Cottage Tulips for Naturalizing.** This collection is happily adapted for garden or groupings among shrubbery. The long slender flowers, with pointed and reflexed petals, are distinctly informal compared with the prim, conventional early Tulips. These bloom in late May and afford a wide color range. We offer five distinct and harmonizing colors, each color packed separately, 10 bulbs of each color (50 bulbs) for \$2.50; 25 of each (125 bulbs) for \$5.50; 100 of each (300 bulbs) for \$21.

## Parrot Tulips

This class of late flowering Single Tulips is very suitable for cutting purposes. The flowers, quaintly shaped and borne on long stems, remain in good condition for a long time after being cut. Parrot Tulips are of striking colors, growing 15 inches high. Doz. 100  
Admiral Constantine. D24. 100  
Scarlet, shaded orange. 30 70 \$50  
Cranial Brilliant. Blood-crimson, black markings. 70 500  
Lutea Major. Clear yellow, with crimson and green blotches and stripes. 70 500  
Forbes Choice Mixture. 65 400

## Breeder Tulips

These are May-flowering and quite similar in habit to the Darwins. Their blooms are immense; borne on strong, stiff stems and their artistic shades of bronze, buff, brown and brick, suffused with orange, yellow and rose are making them more popular each year. Doz. 100  
Apricot. C25. Buddly apricot. 100  
Medea. C27. Beautiful shade of D. 100  
edged bronze-buff, with olive. 1 30 1000  
Cardinal Manning. D30. Claret, flushed rose-bronze, aging violet. 85 800  
Dom Pedro. C24. Coffee-brown, with very narrow edging of golden brown, inside rich mahogany. 1 80 1300  
Fairy or Panoram.\* B26. Deep orange, dashed mahogany. 1 25 900  
Jaune d'Oeuf. C26. Golden apricot, flushed blue-purple, inside golden bronze with blue-green base. 1 15 800

**Breeder or Art Tulip Collection.** The large blooms resemble the Darwins in form, but come in dual artistic shades and are unsurpassed for their richness and refinement. We offer three varieties, separately packed. 10 bulbs of each (30 bulbs) for \$2.75; 25 of each (75 bulbs) for \$6; 100 of each (300 bulbs) for \$21.

**Double Early Tulips for Forcing.** Easily grown indoors, and if have flowers throughout the winter. Potted at intervals you can have upright stems are very attractive in bulb pans and will last in soil or fiber for a long time. Offered in three beautiful colorings: golden yellow, soft pink, and glowing scarlet; each color packed separately—10 bulbs of each (30 bulbs) for \$2; 25 of each (75 bulbs) for \$4.50.

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## Darwin Tulips

For the borders, among other hardy flowers, for isolated grouping against background of shrubs, or for contrasting of delicate colors for effects of contrast in the flower garden, the Darwins are matchless. They flower about the middle of May, when the spring flowers are over and the summer flowers have not yet come in. They last well when cut. Forcing sorts indicated by asterisk. Doz. 100  
Centenaria.\* A30. Rich violet-rose, with large blue base. 50 500  
The letters show relative earliness; the numerals height in inches. Doz. 100  
City of Haarlem. C27. Intense dark scarlet, with darker bloom; blue base. 2 90 2200  
Clara Butt.\* B21. Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose, with white base. 85 600  
Europe.\* B22. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose, with white base. 85 600  
Frans Hals.\* C28. Bright bluish violet, with blue base and white halo. 1 15 800  
Margaret, or Gretchen. C29. Pale silver-rose, flushed white with blue base. 60 400  
Mr. Farncombe Sander.\* B25. Rosy scarlet; inside cerise-scarlet. 85 600  
Mr. Potter Palmer. C26. Bright purple violet; base white. 60 400  
Nauticus.\* B30. Silky cerise-rose; base violet, shaded bronze. 85 600  
Philippe de Commines.\* A24. Velvet purple-maroon. 85 600  
Pride of Haarlem.\* A25. Brilliant rosy carmine, with blue base. 70 500  
Princess Elizabeth or Jules Vinot. B26. Clear deep pink, aging rose-pink. 1 30 900  
Reverend Ewbank.\* B22. Soft lavender-violet, flushed with silver-grey. 80 500  
The Sultan.\* A23. Glossy maroon-black. 70 500

**Special Darwin Border Collection.** These, the finest Tulips known in American gardens, are the most effective of all for mass planting, among shrubbery, or in the hardy plant border. Their long stems and large blooms of rich glowing color will be beautiful in May. We offer four of the moderately priced Darwins in a splendid color combination as shown in color on the first page. They are Clara Butt, pink flushed salmon-rose; Dom Pedro, coffee-brown with pale edge; Mr. Farncombe Sander, rosy scarlet; and Rev. Ewbank, lavender-violet, flushed with silver-grey. Each color packed separately. Doz. 100  
10 bulbs of each (40 bulbs) for \$2.75; 25 of each (100 bulbs) for \$6; 100 of each (400 bulbs) for \$22.

**NAMED SINGLE EXHIBITION HYACINTHS**  
The letters below indicate relative time of flowering, the asterisk (\*) best forcing sorts. Doz. 100  
Gertrude.\* C. Carmine-rose. 100  
Girteau.\* B. Beautiful bluish-pink, with shadings of darker pink. 100  
King of the Yellows. D. Deep yellow. 100  
La Grande.\* C. Purest snow-white. 100  
L'Innocence.\* A. Pure white. 100  
Marconi. B. Bright rose, flushed white. 100  
Marie.\* B. Dark violet-blue. 100  
Queen of the Blues. C. Porcelain-blue. 100  
King of the Blues. D. Dark indigo-blue. 100  
Any of the above in first-size bulbs at 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100

**DUTCH MINIATURE HYACINTHS**  
Use 10 to 12 bulbs of one variety for each Dutch bulb pan. Adapted for indoor forcing in any. Any of the following Miniatures: Gigantea, pale rose; Grand Matre, dark porcelain-blue; King of the Blues, rich dark blue; La Grandee, pure white; Norma, light pink; Queen of the Blues, light blue. Dozen bulbs \$1.50; 100 bulbs \$11.

**SPECIALLY PREPARED BULB FIBER FOR INDOOR FORCING**  
The ideal material in which to grow Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils indoors in bulb pans which have no drainage. Pack firmly and keep thoroughly moistened at all times. Do not allow fiber to dry out or to become over-wet or soggy. One pound package 20 cts., six pounds \$1.

**PEBBLES FOR INDOOR FORCING OF PAPER-WHITES AND CHINESE SACRED LILIES**  
Cleaned pebbles of the best size to permit free root development, for use in forcing these beautiful flowers indoors in bowls of pebbles and water. One quart 10 cts., twelve quarts for \$1. Add 10 cts. per quart for postage.

**50 DARWIN TULIPS \$2**  
Forbes Rainbow Darwin Mixture. This special high-quality mixture provides a very wide color range and is particularly well adapted to planting in masses among shrubbery, and can be used in color groups in your garden. They may be left undisturbed for two or three years. The colors include the brilliant scarlets and crimsons; the most delicate shades of red, delicate shades of rose, pink, and purple; pale blue and white, but in yellow. The varieties are selected for uniformity of height and time of blooming. We prepare this mixture from first-size bulbs of 10 distinct colors, each color packed separately. Each 50 bulbs consists of 5 bulbs of each shade. 100 bulbs \$4; 1,000 bulbs \$38. SPECIAL 50 bulbs sent postpaid for \$2.

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## Dutch Hyacinths

**For Winter Flowering in the House.** Between September and the end of November plant the bulbs quite close together in potting soil or prepared fiber so that the tops just show above the surface. The plants will be ready to flower in late December, or about eight weeks. This develops the roots. By taking up the pots at intervals of ten days a succession of bloom may be enjoyed. **For Growing in Glasses.** Set the bulbs so that the lower end merely touches the water. Put away in a cool, airy, dark place till the roots have developed then remove by degrees to full light. **For Outdoor Growing.** Set the bulbs 3 to 6 inches apart and top of bulb 4 inches deep. The time to plant is between September and the last of November before the ground is frozen.

**HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING AND FORCING**  
These are much used for outdoor bedding, but can also be utilized for forcing purposes, giving excellent results. We offer only the best grade of stock, true to color and well-tipped bulbs. **Single Varieties** rose, dark red, white, light blue, dark blue, or yellow. Dozen bulbs \$2; 100 bulbs \$15. **Double Varieties** same colors as above. Dozen bulbs \$1.50; 100 bulbs \$14.

**EARLY FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS**  
For forcing, three or four bulbs are planted in a 5-inch pot in September, in good soil or fiber. The pots must be kept in a cool and dark place until they fill with roots; then expose to light and moderate heat. They are delightfully fragrant, easily grown and extremely early, and successive plantings will give flowers all through the winter. We can supply large bulbs of the early single white variety at \$2.25 per doz., \$17 per 100; and of the early single pretty blue and pink varieties at \$1.60 per doz., \$12 per 100.

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## Narcissi and Daffodils

The bulbs we offer this year are American-grown as our Federal Government has forbidden the importation of Dutch-grown bulbs after December 31, 1925. These bulbs are of high quality but may not force indoors as well as Dutch-grown stock. In order to enjoy these beautiful flowers in your garden during the coming years, we urge you to make permanent plantings. By placing the bulbs in groups in your perennial borders they need not be disturbed. Narcissi are easily grown and with their grand form and variety of color they will afford real enjoyment in your early spring garden. They bloom over a long period, the earlier ones in late March, the later sorts well into May. Plant the bulbs outdoors in the fall, covering with 2 to 3 inches of soil, and from 3 to 6 inches apart, based on size of bulb. Narcissi and Daffodils are valuable in the lawn, as they grow in any soil or place. They are the same culture as described for Single Early Tulips, keeping in the dark for eight to ten weeks. The letters following the varieties below show relative earliness, the numerals height in inches; the asterisk (\*) indicates those sorts best suited for forcing. Doz. 100  
Dobloom. Double Daffodil. D10. Rich golden eye. 100  
low with darker center. \$1 35 \$10 00  
Emperor. Yellow Trumpet.\* C20. Perianth deep primrose-yellow; trumpet rich yellow. 1 55 12 00  
Empress. Bicolor Trumpet. C18. Sulphur-yellow perianth; trumpet chrome-yellow. 1 55 12 00  
Golden Spur. Yellow Trumpet.\* A18. Deep rich yellow large spreading perianth and trumpet. 1 55 12 00  
King Alfred. Yellow Trumpet. B20. Rich chrome-yellow trumpet and broad-petaled perianth. The trumpet is of medium size, gracefully fluted. 3 50 27 00

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**Paper-White Narcissi for Indoor Forcing.** Their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed throughout the winter, force readily in fiber or pebbles and may be brought on in succession to bloom from before Christmas to Easter. Place the bulbs close together in bowls and put in a cool dark place until thoroughly rooted. If potted October 1, they will bloom by Christmas. Mammoth bulbs, \$1.25 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

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**OXALIS.** Profuse blooming, attractive pot-plants of easy culture and well adapted for hanging baskets and window boxes. The plants are small and place in an indirect light until the first growth appears, after which remove to full light.  
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## Crocus

Crocus, the first flowers of spring, cost little, require little, but give a great deal. They may be planted as an edging to beds, in carefree patches in the grass, in masses among trees and shrubs or on the slopes of terraces. Plant two inches deep and from 1 to 2 inches apart. To obtain a natural effect on the lawn drop the corms by handfuls, and plant where they lie. In pots, planting 12 to 15 corms in a 6 or 7-inch pan, they are very beautiful. After potting, set bulbs in a cool cellar and water well for about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted. Bring pots to the light and warmth gradually. If pots are planted at intervals they will bloom in sequence.  
**Albion.** A large lavender, striped white and violet.  
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**Melanc.** A large beautiful pure white.  
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**Yellow Mammoth.** The largest-flowering yellow.  
Any variety, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1000

**Crocus for Naturalizing.** One of the daintiest and earliest of spring flowers. Unexcelled for edging beds or for patches on the lawn. We offer three colorings: blue and purple shades, striped varieties, and yellow. Each color packed separately, 25 bulbs of each (30 bulbs) for \$1; 100 of each (300 bulbs) for \$7.50; 250 of each (750 bulbs) for \$15.

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**America.** Soft pink, the coloring and texture resembling an orchid. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**Anna Eberius.** A very beautiful rhodamine-purple, throat amaranth-purple, slightly ruffled. A strong grower. 19 cts. each; \$1.90 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

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**Electra.** A large-flowered bright red with a broad, white throat-blotch. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Empress of India.** Rare rich shade of dark brown-red. 18 cts. each; \$1.80 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

**Evelyn Kirtland.** Rosy pink, dark at edges, fading to shell-pink at center. 14 cts. each; \$1.40 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**Flora.** Beautiful large flowers of clear golden yellow. 17 cts. each; \$1.70 per doz.; \$11 per 100.

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**Halley.** A delicate salmon-pink, with creamy throat-blotch. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

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**Mrs. Francis King.** Light scarlet in color. Very vigorous grower. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Lovely flushed salmon-pink with brilliant carmine or deep blood-red blotches in throat. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton.** White, with soft pink on lower petals. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Muriel.** Beautiful pale orchid-blue, with darker blue markings. A distinctive variety. 36 cts. each; \$3.60 per doz.; \$27 per 100.

**Niagara.** Cream, blending to canary-yellow; throat splashed carmine. 13c. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

**Orange Glory.** Large ruffled flowers, rosy orange, lighter throat. 19 cts. each; \$1.90 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

**Panama.** Deep rose-pink; a grand sort. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

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**Schwaben.** Delicate primrose; magnificent large flower and spike. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

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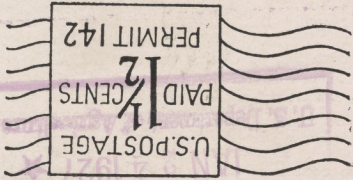
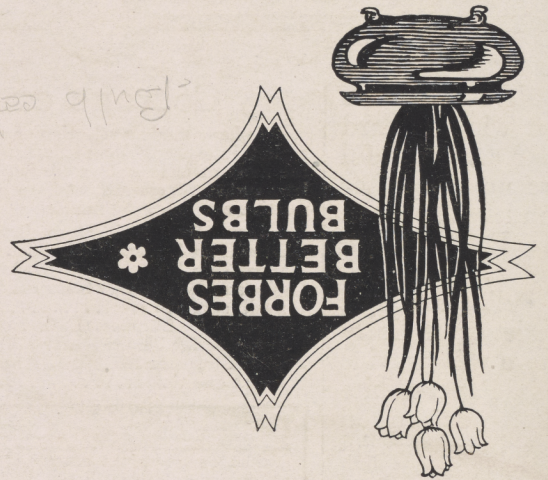
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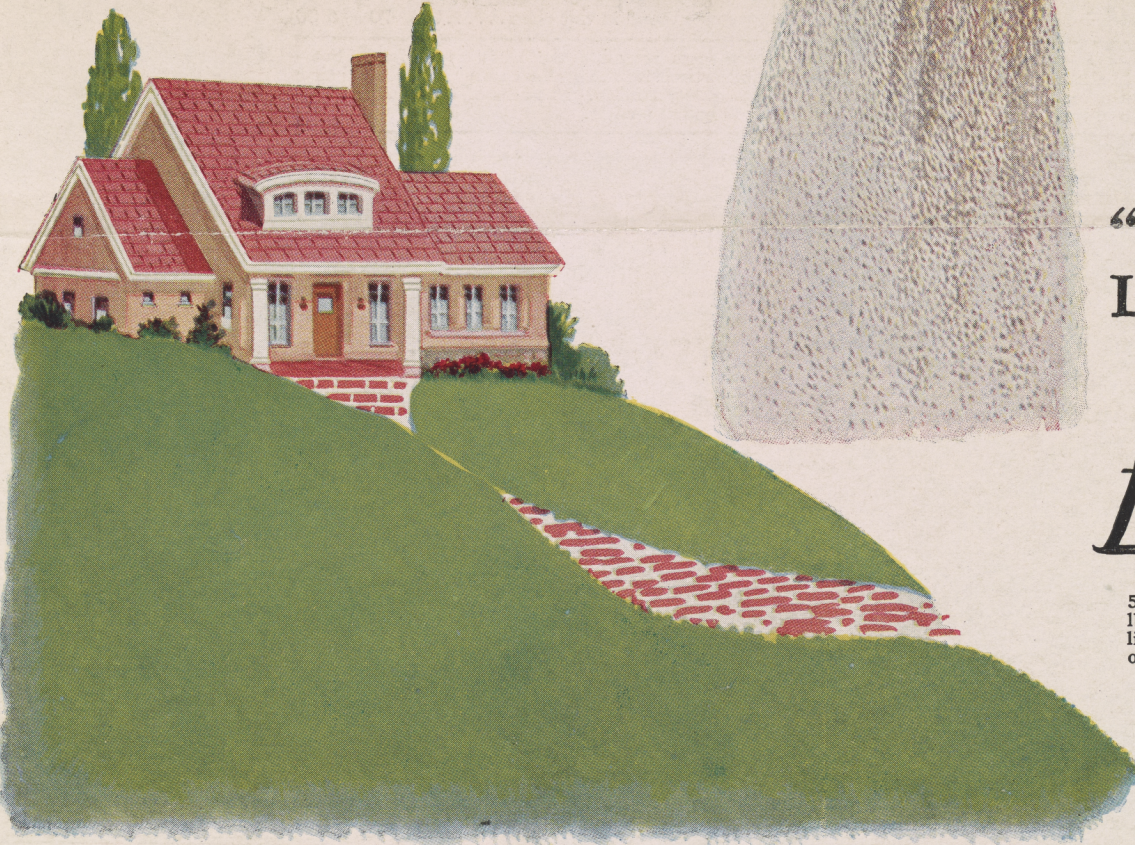
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